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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES: BOAT PROPOSAL

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1. RABBI ISRAEL MOWSHOWITZ ON DECEMBER 4 RAISED QUESTION WITH
INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK OF TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR
INDOCHINESE REFUGEES WHO MIGHT BE COLLECTED UNDER PROPOSAL OF
WORLD CONFERENCE ON RELIGION AND PEACE. MALIK REPLIED THAT
INDONESIAN EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO TAKE FURTHER REFUGEES EVEN
ON TEMPORARY BASIS. MANY OF THOSE PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED ON
SHORT-TERM BASIS ARE STILL IN INDONESIA WITHOUT CLEAR ONGOING
DESTINATION.

2. MOWSHOWITZ TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE WAS NEVERTHELESS NOT
DISCOURAGED. WORLD CONFERENCE HAD SENT DIRECT APPEAL TO
PRESIDENT SUHARTO. IF THIS APPEAL CAN BE FOLLOWED BY CLEAR
INDICATION OTHER COUNTRIES PREPARED TO TAKE REFUGEES WITHOUT
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SPECIFIC PERIOD OF TIME, MOWSHOWITZ FEELS INDONESIANS WILL
COOPERATE.

3. MOWSHOWITZ TOLD AMBASSADOR HE EXPECTED NEW U.S. AUTHORITY
TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL 100 INDOCHINESE PER MONTH.

4. DESPITE MOWSHOWITZ OPTIMISM, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE
INDONESIA CAN BE COUNTED ON TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL REFUGEES
WITHOUT FAR STRONGER GUARANTEES OF ONGOING DESTINATION THAN
WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN TO DATE.
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